

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing current paragraph 27 on page 8 of the sub-section entitled "Detailed Description" with the following new paragraph 27:

A1 --[0027] The present invention relates to a composition that is both a fungicide and a bactericide and a method for using such composition. The composition is advantageously useful in eliminating or at least substantially reducing the effects of infection by various fungal and bacterial plant pathogens. The composition of the invention contains at least one metal chelate in aqueous solution; with it preferred that the chelate be a member of the EDDHA family of compositions, at least one phosphonate salt, and at least one phosphate salt. The metal attached to the chelate can be selected from any of a variety of metals, especially those selected from the group consisting of K, Ca, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br, Kr, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, In, Sn, Sb, Te, I and Xe rows 4 or 5 of the periodic table of the elements as set forth in the overleaf of the Merck Index (11th ed. 1989), particularly metals from the group consisting of K, Ca, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br and Kr of row 4.